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To: House Transportation Committee

In regard to Interim Charge 1B, I remind the committee that what Texas taxpayers want is:

- **No new taxes, tolls, fees, or debt!**
- **Frugality and Transparency** A lean and transparent highway department and toll agencies.
- **Responsiveness** Agencies that are responsive to the taxpayers, not special interests.
- **Prioritization** Projects prioritized by objective measurements.
- **Stay Within Budget** Projects' price tags scaled to available funds.
- **Zero-based Budgeting** Zero-based budgeting implemented and disclosed so it can be verified.

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

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